

PINES Order of Worship Presbyterian Church

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As you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those who are quietly preparing their hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude "Count Your Blessings" Piano/Organ Duet
E.O.Excell

Gathering for Worship

+Bringing the Light of Christ

Introit "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" Pines Singers, 9:30
Kirk Dearman Chancel Choir, 11:00

Call to Worship

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord? What shall we bring into the presence of our God, as an expression of our worship and praise?

People: **Shall we bring Him all that we own - our finest possessions, our life-savings, our investments and property? Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?**

Leader: No, that's not what God is looking for. God has told you what is good, and what He expects of you.

People: **To do justice. To love mercy. To walk humbly before Him.**

***Hymn** "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" #414

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: With what shall we come before God this day?

People: **With humble hearts and honest words.**

Leader: Merciful God, Your mercy seems foolish and Your grace unfathomable. We do not always walk with You, let alone walk humbly with You.

People: **Forgive us when we stray.**

Leader: In a world that teaches power and selfishness, we do not always perceive what is just, let alone strive to bring it about.

People: **Forgive us when we turn away.**

Leader: In a time when cruelty seems to be a spectator sport, we are not always the face of compassion or the voice of kindness.

People: **Forgive us when we neglect a neighbor in need or cause hurting in another's life. Bless us with the gift of mercy, that even as You forgive us, we can forgive ourselves and others....**

*Silent Confession

***Congregational Response** (Tune of "Come Thou Fount")

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.

I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:

Jesus Christ, How much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!

How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

January 29, 2017

Welcome to Pines

A church that celebrates and believes in the transforming love of Jesus Christ; a love that gives a new beginning and fills a person's life with purpose.

Helpful devices:

Auditory assistance receivers are available with the Ushers

Today's Acolyte: Bailey Master

Liturgist: Sam Singer

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by ...

Sanctuary - The Rodenberger Family in celebration of Walter's 17th birthday

Narthex - Art and Laura Fallon in thanksgiving for Joy Kreider and her mission in Cambodia

*All who are able may stand
+11:00 service only



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: O, my people, remember the saving acts of God, the mercy of Christ, and the foolishness of the cross that is a gateway to enduring compassion and eternal life. In this foolishness of God, you are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

All sing: Gloria Patri

#579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

+Gathering for Children

This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.
All children are invited forward to the chancel steps for a lesson.

Reception of New Members

James, Robin and Moorea Brady

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music

"He Has Made Me Glad" Tim Holder, Organ, 9:30
Leona Von Brethorst

"Consider The Lilies" Ladies Trio, 11:00
Joel Hemphill

*Doxology

#592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

"Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"

(Soloist on verses, congregation joins on refrain)

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -
fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -
fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

Prayers For The People Of God

Anthem

"Consider The Lilies" Ladies Trio, 9:30
Joel Hemphill

: "If My People Will Pray" Chancel Choir, 11:00
Jimmy Owens

Reading of God's Word

Micah 6:1-8

Sermon

"That Well Worn Path" Reverend Lucia Oerter

Sermon Notes

The newsletter is now available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

Find us on Facebook

You can access our website by scanning below.



***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We believe that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged. We believe that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interest and thus control and harm others. *Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

***Hymn "God, Bless Your Church With Strength" #418**

+*Taking Christ's Light into the World

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response (Tune of "For All the Saints")**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***Postlude "Song of Hope" Piano/Organ Duet**
Argentine Folk Melody

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Invitation to Receive Prayer - - After our worship service, Prayer Ministers will be at the front of the Sanctuary to pray with you. You are invited to come and receive prayer for your needs, concerns, hopes and thanksgivings.

Calendar for the Week of January 29, 2017

Today	p.m.	12:00	Sunday School Movie - Marvin's Room	C-3
Monday	a.m.	10:30	New Beginnings Small Group.....	Youth Rooms
	p.m.	3:00	Buckingham Hymnsing.....	The Buckingham
Tuesday		6:30	PNC Meeting.....	C-5
	a.m.	7:00	Men's Morning Group.....	Parlor
		7:00	Prayer Group.....	C-10
		10:00	Art Workshop.....	C-5
Wednesday	p.m.	5:00	Center Ministries Bible Study.....	Fellowship Hall
		5:30	Women's Retreat Planning Meeting.....	C-10
	a.m.	10:00	Bible Study	Parlor
	p.m.	6:00	Bells Rehearsal.....	C-12
Thursday		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
		8:00	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	C-3
	a.m./ p.m.		
Friday	a.m.	6:30	TAAP.....	Fellowship Hall Kitchen
		9:00	Church Women United.....	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	p.m.	2:00	New Beginnings Small Group.....	Parlor
	a.m.	9:00	Presbytery Training Event	Offsite-St. Phillip
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Financial Peace University.....	Fellowship Hall
		9:00	FPU Childcare	Family Life Center
		9:00	Chimes Rehearsal	Middle School Room
		9:30	Sunday School.....	
		9:30	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary
		10:30	Joyful Noise Children's Choir Rehearsal.....	C-6
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
		10:30	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
		11:00	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary
	p.m.	12:00	Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Church Staff

The Reverend Lucia Oerter
Transitional Senior Pastor
The Reverend Sam Jun
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The Reverend Barbara Retzloff
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Session

Class of 2017

Adrienne Buscher
Conley Juban
Michael Marcotte
Roger Mowell
Zafni Sharples
Bob Smith
Ronald Stenzel

Class of 2018

James Allison
Marsha Deison
Becky Neisig
Doug Rodenberger
Larry Shamp
Craig Walker
Diane Wright

Class of 2019

Melissa Gravett
Luis Guerra
Kezzie Kamp
Kathy Ropshaw
Margaret Schafer
Tim Timmons
Julia Wiens
Kari Work

ACTIVITIES *Announcements* AT PINES

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by **February 17** at 9 a.m.
Next Week's Bulletin: Input must be in the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Calendar Items: Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m.
Today's Duty Elders: Craig Walker and Melissa Gravett

~ The Helen Haynes Circle is responsible for Communion Clean-Up next Sunday, February 5 ~

Welcome, Guests! Your presence in Worship is a blessing. Please stop by our Welcome Table in the Narthex. If you would like to discuss church membership, please speak to a pastor.

Stephen Ministers are available today to hear your concerns. Look for anyone wearing a blue name badge.

Church Women United will be at Pines on Friday, February 3rd at 9 AM. Please join this group of women that will gather to share their faith with one another. It would be appreciated if you could bring cookies or some type of dessert for the gathering before the meeting. Questions? Call Toshi Hayre.

"Farewell for Lucia" - Join us for cake and coffee on Sunday, February 5th after the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall to say thanks and farewell to Lucia as she completes her time with us at Pines and moves to Indiana.

Women's Retreat at Pines! All women are invited to a special day of inspiring talks, good friends, delicious food and more! Mary Marcotte will be our speaker on "The Seasons of Friendship", February 25 from 8:30-2:30. Lunch will be catered and childcare provided. The cost is \$10. Mark your calendars now! Invite a friend!

Registration for the preschool is ongoing through February 10. The Preschool serves children from 18 months through Kindergarten. For more information visit the website at pinespresbyterianpreschool.com or call 713-467-9358.

God Goes to the Movies. Join the Pines-U Sunday School class for an interesting compare and contrast series led by Rev. Belinda Koenig. The theme for the discussion will be on how we treat older people as portrayed in the following movies and what God tells us in scripture. We will view the movies after worship in Room C-3 and discuss the following week. Please let Barbara know if you plan to attend.
January 29 @ 12:00 PM ~ View "Marvin's Room"
February 5 in SS ~ Discuss "Marvin's Room"
February 12 in SS ~ Compare and Discuss both movies

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation as well as a Congregational Meeting will be held on **February 12**, immediately following the 11 o'clock worship service.

The purpose of these meetings is to hear and act upon a recommendation from the Session to modify the terms of call of the Associate Pastors and to act upon recommendations from the Congregational Nominating Committee.